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File No: 2198/0H294

Date: July 7, 2000

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

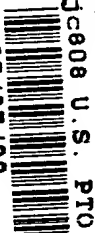
Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Claus ZÜRBIG and Hans-Hinrich KRUSE

Title: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE WITH ONE OR SEVERAL POLYURETHANE LAYERS,  
METHOD FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF

including the items indicated:

- i. Specification and 31 claims: 2 indep.; \_ dep.; \_ multiple dep.
- ii. ☒ Declaration and power of attorney
- iii. ☐ Formal drawings, \_ sheet (Fig. )  
☐ Informal drawings, \_ sheet (Fig. )
- iv. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
- v. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- vi. ☐ Check in the amount of \$00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
- vii. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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8. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1: "This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: GERMANY  
Number: 199 31 323.7  
Date: 07 JULY 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$690.00
Design Application . . . . .				\$
Plant Application . . . . .				\$
Total Claims	31 - 20	- =	11 x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- =	x \$78.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$260.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL . . . . .				\$